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Title: DUAL PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PASSWORD PROTECTING A BOOT DEVICE

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1. Preliminary Amendment with certificate of facsimile



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In re Application of:

**DARYL CARVIS CROMER, ET AL.**Serial No.: **09/847,085**Filed: **MAY 2, 2001**Title: **DUAL PROCESSING SYSTEM  
AND METHOD FOR PASSWORD  
PROTECTING A BOOT DEVICE**

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